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tee on Foreign Relations; S. Rept. 55; passed Senate; H. Rept. 38; passed House; approved (Public, No. 39).

By Mr. Bacon, late of Georgia: A bill (S. 2319) authorizing the appointment of an ambassador to Spain. To the Committee on Foreign Relations; S. Rept. 58; passed Senate; H. Rept. 37; passed House; approved (Public, No. 10).

By Mr. Shively, of Indiana: A bill (S. 4553) to authorize the appointment of an ambassador to Argentina. To the Committee on Foreign Relations; S. Rept. 313; passed Senate; passed House, May 12. Also by Mr. Flood of Virginia, H. R. 13667.

By Mr. Shively, of Indiana: A bill (S. 5203) to authorize the appointment of an ambassador to Chile. To the Committee on Foreign Relations; S. Rept. 424; passed Senate. Also by Mr. Flood of Virginia (H. R. 15503) H. Rept. passed House, May 12.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

By Mr. Bacon, late of Georgia: A bill (S. 3002) making appropriations for expenses incurred under the treaty of Washington. To Committee on Foreign Relations; S. Rept. 418. (Anglo-American claims arbitration.)

By Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Iowa (by request): A bill (H. R. 15285) relating to American interference in other Governments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Madden, of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15733) providing for the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the act of emancipation and for other purposes; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. Root, of New York: A bill (S. 5436) authorizing the purchase of two pieces of sculpture (Victory and Peace) by St. Gaudens; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 258) providing for the repeal of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as one of the conditions of the proposed transfer of southeastern Alaska to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEXICO.

The record of the resolution authorizing action against the Huerta régime in Mexico follows:

By Mr. Flood, of Virginia: Resolution (H. J. Res. 251) justifying the employment by the President of the armed forces of the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs; H. Rept. 560; passed House; S. Rept. 437; passed Senate, amended and without the phrase, "in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta" as part of title; Senate asked for conference; conferees appointed; House concurred in Senate amendments; approved (Public resolution, No. 22).

MILITARY AND NAVAL.

The Army and Navy appropriation bills have for the most part been passed during the naval demonstration against Vera Cruz and succeeding events:

By Mr. Hay, of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 7138) to provide for raising the volunteer forces of the United States in time of actual or threatened war. H. Rept. 95 from Committee on Military Affairs; passed House; S. Rept. 277; passed Senate, amended; House disagreed; Senate insisted on amendments and agreed to conference; conference report No. 569; agreed to in House and Senate; approved (Public. No. 90).

By Mr. Hay, of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13455) (army appropriation; see April list); S. Rept. 367, amended; passed Senate; House disagreed; Senate insisted on amendments and agreed to conference; conference report (S. Doc. 469 and H. Rept. 556; Senate further insisted on amendments, and new conference appointed; House concurred; approved (Public, No. 91).

By Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 5667) to promote the efficiency of the Naval Militia, and for other purposes. From the Committee on Naval Affairs (H. Rept. 94); passed House; S. Rept. 167; passed Senate, amended; House concurred; approved (Public, No. 57).

By Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee: H. R. 14034, making appropriations for the naval service. (See April list.) Passed House May 7; S. Rept. 505; May 12.

Other pending resolutions are:

By Mr. Brumbaugh, of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15761) to provide for the detail of Army officers to the educational

institutions of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Browning, of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15475) for the relief of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Browning, New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15476) for the relief of the International Smokeless Powder & Chemical Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Chamberlain, of Oregon: A bill (S. 5322) to provide for the national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hay, of Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 242) authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to loan equipment for the purpose of instruction and training to sanitary organizations of the American National Red Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Correspondence.

DEAR DR. TRUEBLOOD: I am desired by the National Peace Council, representing the allied British Peace Organizations, to express to you the very great regret with which we have seen the outbreak of hostilities between America and Mexico. We recognize to the full the difficulty which the Mexican problem has presented to the United States Government, and we are the more glad, therefore, that the Administration has accepted in principle the mediation offered on the part of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile. We feel confident that we need hardly urge our colleagues in America to do their utmost to bring about a pacific settlement, and desire to express to them our heartiest sympathy in a time of peculiar trouble for the forces of peace.

I am, dear Dr. Trueblood, on behalf of the council,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) CARL HEATH, *Secretary.*

Editor of ADVOCATE OF PEACE:

My attention has been called to a mistake in a quotation I made in reference 5, following my article on "War is Wrong," found in the December, 1913, issue of THE ADVOCATE OF PEACE, page 253. As the quotation stands, it credits Theodore Roosevelt with saying, in May, 1908, "There is no question that may not be settled by arbitration," whereas what President Roosevelt really said or quoted on that occasion was this: "There are no international controversies so serious that they cannot be settled peaceably, if both parties desire peaceable settlement," etc. The Hon. Elihu Root, then Secretary of State, had used these words in an earlier address on the same occasion, and President Roosevelt quoted them with apparent approval, as authentic newspaper reports and reputable persons present testify.

I regret that an exact quotation was not made in the reference given above.

Sincerely yours,

ROBT. C. ROOT,
Pacific Coast Director.

Book Reviews.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR INDEMNITY AND ITS ECONOMIC RESULTS. By H. H. O'Farrell. 1913. London: Harrison & Sons, St. Martin's Lane. 80 pages.

This essay contains the substance of a paper read by Mr. O'Farrell before one of the study clubs organized under the Garton Foundation to discuss Norman Angell's doctrines. Mr. O'Farrell has enlarged and elab-